

## TWENTY-FIVE CHILDREN ALREADY IN THE INSTITUTION FOUNDED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE.

A large number of Theosophists and others interested in philanthropic work journeyed to Pleasant Valley, N. J., yesterday afternoon, to attend the opening of the Lotus Home for Children, founded by the International Brotherhood League. The Home is intended for children from the East and West Side tenements in the summer. It is situated on the top of the cliff fronting the Hudson, and commands a view of the river at one of its most picturesque points. The children will have an outing of ten days or a fortnight each. Twenty-five are already in the Home, though the idea was only suggested by Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley about a month ago. The charity is entirely unselfish, and the International Brotherhood League, although an offshoot of the Theosophical Society, is a separate organization composed of men and women of various religious beliefs.

A. H. Spencer presided yesterday, and after a few opening remarks introduced A. B. Griggs, of Providence. In the course of a short address Mr. Griggs said that the International Brotherhood League, the result of an inspiration of their good and wise leader, Mrs. Tingley, was intended for the education of children of all nations on the broadest lines, for the help of unfortunate women and persons who had been inmates of prisons, for a better understanding between the so-called savage and civilized races, and generally for the relief of human wretchedness and suffering. They were beginning their work when it was most needed, and they were sure to do so, by training young children, and instilling into their minds ideas which they would carry through life.

E. A. Neresheimer, vice-president of the Theosophical Society, in outlining the history of the Lotus Home, said the idea came to Mrs. Tingley about a month ago, and was at once taken up by people interested in philanthropic work among children. The Home was not under the auspices of the Theosophical Society, but was one of the branches of the International Brotherhood League. It would be under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Mayer, who had been extremely successful in the work of the Lotus Circle. It was not intended to educate the children in book knowledge, but to inculcate in their minds the duty of helping their fellows. During the summer meetings would be held, to which workmen would be invited, and would be helped financially to attend.

Samuel E. Morse, ex-United States Consul-General at Paris, said that an ounce of practice was worth a ton of theory, and that the book knowledge of the children would be supplemented by an enormous amount of practical work. He said that the problem of poverty, it was necessary that the children should be trained in habits of industry and economy in New York and elsewhere. He did not mean equality of wealth, but of fresh air, sunshine, water and opportunity for physical and mental development.

James Frye spoke on the subject of "Eternal Youth." He said that though Ponce de Leon failed to find the fountain of eternal youth, spoken of by the Indians, each human being could find it within himself, if he would live nobly. The first twelve years of a human being's life were the most valuable, because selfishness had not developed at that time. He said that the education of children in habits of unselfishness and love for others was the most important of all.

## THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

## A TISSUE-PAPER PATTERN OF A PRETTY WAIST, WITH FANCY BOLERO, NO. 117, FOR COUPON AND 10 CENTS.

Many of the newest and most charming gowns are shown in various shades of gray. The waist here portrayed is carried out in pearl-gray tulle, secured in red, which is the color of the bolero. A bolero of cashmere in the same tint. The decorations consist of black velvet ribbon and narrow gilt braid, arranged in trefol effect. The waist has a foundation lining, having the usual number of seams, double bust darts and closing in the center-front. The material of the back lies smoothly across the shoulders, with a slight fullness at the waistline collected in gathers that are drawn well to the center-back. Smooth under-arm across the back to the front, which is smooth fitting across the shoulders and bust, falling at the waist in slight blouse effect over a cross strigle that is deepest at the center-back. The fanciful bolero is



7127-A PRETTY WAIST, WITH FANCY BOLERO.

included in the right shoulder and under-arm seam and closes invisibly on the left shoulder and under arm with the full waist, which also closes at this point. At the neck is a close standing band, the outer edge of which is finished with a wide band of effective finish. The sleeves have under and upper portions and show a moderate fullness above the elbow. The bolero is pointed in Venetian style, and a full cap full stands out stylishly from the shoulders. The design, which is eminently useful, admits of various combinations, and is well adapted for a church, visiting or high-class social function. To make this waist for a woman of medium size will require three yards of forty-four-inch material. The pattern, No. 7127, is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36 and 40 inch bust measure.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Some one has taken the trouble to search out at attribute of beauty in the common and repulsive looking bird known as the turkey buzzard. It is looking for the perfection of aerial navigation in the manner in which he floats upon the still, soft air of the Southern climes is a dream of grace and loveliness. But when he alights poetry takes its flight, and the marvelous scissor is found to be the homeliest and most unattractive of birds. His tastes are low, for he is a natural scavenger, and as such there is a law that prevents his being about. He is bald, scrawny, repulsive, awkward and repulsive, and his bill is looking straight out of his head, and his feet are simply atrocious. No self-respecting bird would associate with him.

WOMAN'S PAGE APPRECIATED.

To the Editor of The Tribune.  
I am glad to see that the column in The Tribune is greatly enjoyed by the women of the city. I am sure that the women of the city are all in sympathy for the shut-in, truly yours,  
ELIZABETH S. MACDONALD.

To the Editor of The Tribune.  
I wish to acknowledge my appreciation of the "Woman's Page" in The Tribune. It is a most interesting and valuable feature of the paper. Very truly yours,  
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## FASHIONABLE FABRICS.

## TAFETTA ELABORATELY WROUGHT—EXQUISITE HANDWORK.

## KNITS OF VELVET RIBBON, TINY TUCKS, THE POPULAR CHOU AND APPLIQUE LEAVES.

## NOW USED FOR TRIMMING.

Taffeta is the "demi-crêpe" in the way of a fashionable fabric, but it is taffeta so elaborately wrought that it might almost be said to have assumed quite a new character.

The most fashionable way of treating this pretty material is to half cover it with a series of tiny, handmade tucks, like the fine needlework on an infant's gown. A costume of great elegance has the groups of eight, sixes, fours and twos, and then da capo, the corsage being a bolero with the sleeves and body entirely covered with the same fine handwork.

Nothing could exceed the combined chic and simplicity of this tulle of plain black taffeta. "How that gown must have cost!" said a woman, examining the work which had been done patiently by hand.

"Yes," said her companion, "but think how much work it gave to some woman!"

A charming creation from Worth is a gown of yellow lace, designed for a fête champêtre. The skirt is manufactured in one piece, without seam, and is worn over a petticoat of white satin. The bottom being finished with a flounce of the same lace, headed by a little ruche of pale green mousseline de soie. The waist is a blouse of the lace, worn over a low-necked bodice of white satin, a band of lace insertion about four inches wide marking the outline of the corsage and forming a bertha. This, too, has the tiny ruche of green mousseline de soie at top and bottom, and above it on the left side is a "choeur" of narrow black velvet ribbon, two long cords of this ribbon extend from the chou, and after being caught back in loops are fastened into the bow of a rose-colored sash.

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## CO-OPERATIVE HOME FOR GIRLS.

## A PLACE WHERE THE SMALL-SALARIED WOMAN CAN LIVE COMFORTABLY.

Mrs. Charles R. Shaw, president of the Co-operative Home for Girls, No. 28 West Fourteenth-st., said on the City of Home for a summer abroad. Mrs. Shaw has been closely identified for some years with the Home, not only by her position as president of the Board of Managers, but by her untiring efforts for the advancement of this work. The necessity for such institutions claims special attention just at the present time, when every one is sickened by the cry of hard times, low wages, etc., though the need is by no means a new one. The Home was founded in 1883 for small-salaried working girls. It was incorporated last year and has grown gradually from the smallest beginning to its present size by voluntary contributions from the managers and trustees. At present it occupies a large, well-furnished house, and accommodates thirty-two girls comfortably at a cost of \$10 to \$15 a week. Only girls who are over twenty years of age are admitted, and when out of employment they are permitted to pay for their board in service, the only condition of entering being good reference as to character.

Speaking of the work, Miss Rappleye, the matron, said: "Dr. Wilson was led to found the Home through an experiment he had in trying to find shelter for a young girl of eighteen, who was in every way worthy, but whose salary of \$4 a week was insufficient to procure shelter and food in any respectable place. There were many doors open for fallen women, but not one for the thousands of poor, pure girls who were trying to eke out an existence on a miserable pittance. And he believed that it was easier to help girls than to redeem them."

"Most of our girls receive from \$4 to \$6. Of course we do not take them if they make more than \$7, but few even in the last dry goods stores make more than that. And many work in factories and shops for \$3 or \$4. Bookkeepers and clerks ordinarily make \$5 or \$6. The business schools are turning out continually classes of typewriters who are glad to work for \$4 a week. If they must pay for laundry, car fare or walk miles to and from their work, besides being expected to dress well and neatly every day, how can they do it? I answer the question by saying they cannot; it is impossible. Then, if they are ill or laid off for a day, they must go into debt. They must dress neatly. I don't wonder that they want to do this; besides, they are required to do so. If a storekeeper or a manufacturer of the number who apply for the place the one who makes the best appearance invariably receives it. A young girl who had been offered a place in a certain business house—a not a dry goods store—\$4 a week. She answered: 'How can I live on \$4 a week? I don't know, and I don't care.'"

"One girl here now makes only \$3 a week, but we have occasionally had girls over sixteen years old who worked from Monday morning until Saturday night for \$20."

It is such cases that the Home provides, and needless to say it is always full. We hope to be able to extend the work soon, not by enlarging the Home, but by establishing another on the same plan. The institution is self-supporting, with the exception of rent, which is \$125 a month. This is the only expense of carrying on the work. The Board of Managers is composed of: President, Mrs. C. R. Shaw, No. 28 West Fourteenth-st.; vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Stanley, transfusion; Mrs. W. J. Stewart, secretary, Mrs. F. A. Carpenter; Mrs. John S. Huyler, Mrs. M. E. Russell, Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. S. S. Stoddard, Mrs. R. B. Poucher, Mrs. M. F. King.

J. Hale Ramsey, of Montreal, has presented one hundred life patron certificates to the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The payment of a month's dues entitles the holder to the use of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The payment of a month's dues entitles the holder to the use of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mount Holyoke College has received from Mrs. Henry F. Durant, of Wellesley, widow of the founder of Wellesley College, Jackson's "Dante." When Dante had to leave Florence the fresco from which the medallion was copied was painted over and not found for many years. This likeness is considered perfect, and is much more effective than the usual portrait of the poet. The likeness is framed in ebony and mounted on a beautifully carved ebony case. It will be the property of the college, and will be used in the library. Mrs. Durant was formerly a student at Mount Holyoke College, and with Mrs. Durant, gave the present library building and \$500 for books.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Burns were entertained by Mrs. J. C. Corcoran, Brookside, Croton Falls, N. Y., during the Fourth of July holidays.

Among the guests who are being entertained by Mrs. Harry Weinstein at her country home is Mrs. Margaret Ravenhill, grandmother of Kathryn Kidder.

The Silver Cross Day Nursery, No. 24 East One-hundred-and-twenty-st., is one of the charities which have been organized for the purpose of caring for the children of working women at a merely nominal fee. It is supported by fees and subscriptions of members and friends and by the net proceeds of entertainments.

The National Educational Association opens its annual convention today in Milwaukee, and will remain in session until Friday night. The National American German Teachers' Association also holds its annual session in Milwaukee at the same time, and nearly three thousand visitors and strangers are in the city.

Mrs. Rebecca Amelia Van Zandt, of Auburn, boasts that she is the "mother of the Army of the Potomac." She will be 103 years of age on August 5. She is bright and active, and reads the papers and is said to look thirty years younger than she really is. She talks interestingly of meeting Lafayette and of shaking hands with the great Frenchman.

The Old Ladies' Home Club, of Brooklyn, is not, as one might suppose from the name, composed of old ladies. On the contrary, it is a purely eclectical basis, and was originated by a clever idea of a girl who sought to help her when she reached the inevitable time when her scribbling would prove insufficient both as regards supply and demand to meet the necessities of life, she evolved the idea of saving a few pennies for the children of her friends, when the dreaded time would come, in an old ladies' home. She communicated her scheme to a friend and friend, and the result was the formation of a club with the same aim, and the two clubs, together, incidentally, of setting as much out of life as they may by the wayside.

Maryville, Mo., is the only town in the United States which boasts a daily newspaper run entirely by women. Three clever girls attend to the entire business of the paper, and have no male help, as no issue nor slipped a cog, to use their own language.

Miss Anna Miller Stabler is to be superintendent of the Lotus Home for Children, which was opened yesterday at Pleasant Valley, N. J., by Mrs. Catherine Tingley, head of the Theosophical Society.

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT.

The women of Devon and Exeter commemorated the Queen's Jubilee by presenting a handsome chain and pendant to the Mayors of Exeter for the use of present and future Mayors of the city of Exeter in England. The royal arms form the centre link, from which hangs a medallion, containing a portrait of the Queen in enamel.

MRS. POPE.

(Mayors of Exeter.)

taining a portrait of the Queen in enamel. The chain is made of gold and silver, and the pendant is a crown surmounted each link. The centre link consists of the royal arms, crown, scepter, orb, and motto scroll. The chain is made of gold and silver, and the pendant is a crown surmounted each link. The centre link consists of the royal arms, crown, scepter, orb, and motto scroll.

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## THE ONLY WOMAN'S PAGE.



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## EXHIBITS WORTH SEEING.

## A SERIES OF BOTANY LESSONS FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL NO. 45.

## QUANT SPECIMENS OF ENGLISH COMPOSITION—BALL DRILLS IN BOTH MALE AND FEMALE DEPARTMENTS.

Among the many interesting things to be found in the exhibition of school work at the Normal College, Sixty-fifth-st. and Park-ave., which is to be opened to the public at 2 o'clock this afternoon, is a series of botany lessons from the female department of Grammar School No. 45. The average teacher would probably throw away the flowers that had been used for a botany lesson, but Miss Lillian Mackey, who is the botany teacher in this school, has taught her pupils to mount them, as shown in the sketch. One flower is mounted en-

tire, and another is pulled to pieces and each part mounted separately to show the construction. The work reproduced is that of Miss Annie Flynn, aged twelve. Miss Mary Tate is principal of the school.

In the exhibit